

## Club Makes Campaign For A Stamp To Honor The Fallen Of The War

The All-Boro Collectors Club of New York City is asking all stamp collectors and philatelists to cooperate in an endeavor to have the Post Office Department issue a stamp to honor the memories of all who died in the service of our great country. It would prove an eloquent gesture to pay fitting tribute in Memoriam, as a salute to the people who gave their all for their fellow citizens.

In attendance at a meeting of the club on November 20, was Congressman Robert Nodar, Jr., who was appraised of the idea and the plans going forth for issuance of such a stamp.

## Compiler Of Check List Needs Help

The findings of thirty years of research on United States County Postmasters Postmarks are about to be gathered into a comprehensive check list by Dr. Howard K. Thompson, 330 Dartmouth St., Boston 16, Mass. So that the list can be as complete as possible, Dr. Thompson asks that any collectors who might have information on these to write to him about their items at the above address.

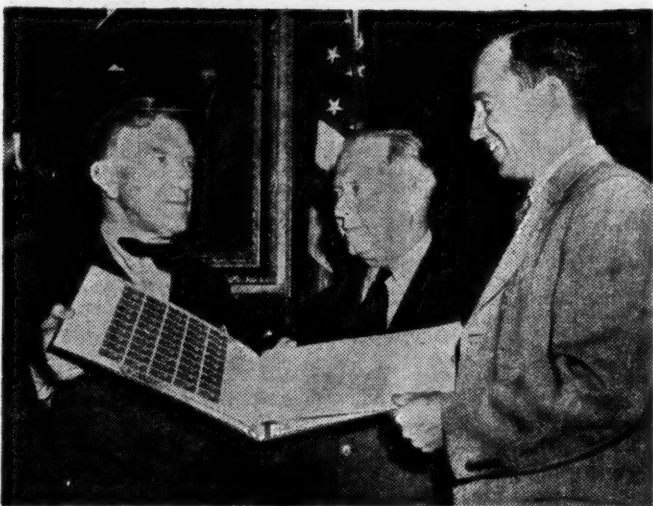
He is especially interested in seeing the various specimens if at all possible, plus which he also wants information about the style dates, etc. Here is your chance to aid in some important research.

## Austrians Celebrate Telegraph Anniversary



The above stamp will interest collectors of Americana on postage stamps since it depicts one of the Telegraph apparatuses from designs from Morse. It is a 40c stamp to be printed in a red violet color, and intended to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Telegraph in Austria. The telegraph was first introduced into that country on September 8, 1847. While the first day of issue did not fall on that date, it is to have occurred in the month of November. The design of the stamp was executed by H. Strohofer, and engraved by H. T. Schimek. Edwin Mueller of the Mercury Stamp Co. brought the above stamp to our attention.

## Swedish Postal Official Visits U. S.



UNO Soderberg, (left), Representative of the Postmaster General of Sweden and former Philatelic Agent of that country, inspects an album of stamps at the Post Office Department with Robert E. Fellers, (center), Superintendent of Division of Stamps, and Frank Pace, Jr., Executive Assistant to the Postmaster General. Mr. Soderberg is in the United States studying the method of producing stamps.

## Philadelphia Collector Is Called By Death

We regret to hear of the passing from this life of Jacob Bresslet on November 7. Mr. Bresslet was the president of the Philadelphia Stamp and Cover Club. He was a member of the armed forces during World War I where he held the rank of Regimental Sergeant Major in the First U. S. Engineers of the First Division.

## Lots Of New Air Mail Flights Are Announced By POD

The Post Office Department has released the following information relative to the air mail service.

Effective on or about December 1, 1947, air-mail service will be inaugurated at Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., on route A. M. 14; at Charlotte, N. C., on route A. M. 51; effective on or about December 3, 1947, air-mail service will be inaugurated at Pittsburgh, Pa., Cleveland, Ohio, and Washington, D. C., on route A. M. 3; and resumed at Charleston, W. Va., on route A. M. 25; effective on or about December 15, 1947, air-mail service will be inaugurated at Wilmington, Del., on route A. M. 25.

No official cachet will be provided for Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., Charlotte, N. C., Pittsburgh, Pa., Cleveland, Ohio, Washington, D. C., Charleston, W. Va., and Wilmington, Del., as cachets have previously been furnished for air-mail service at these points. However, souvenir covers received by the postmasters at these points will be dispatched to first flights on appropriate routes, if practicable.

## Gov. L. P. Harvey Stamp Is Proposed By Civil War Sons

A proposal for a Wisconsin Centennial stamp bearing the likeness of Gov. Louis P. Harvey, state executive from Jan. 1 to Apr. 19, 1862, was made in a resolution adopted unanimously by the Wisconsin department of the Sons of Union Veterans at its mid-year meeting.

Gov. Harvey, a Republican who once published a newspaper when Kenosha was called Southport, was drowned Apr. 19, 1862, when he fell between two boats in the harbor at Savannah, Ga., while returning to Madison after visiting Wisconsin troops who had fought in the battle of Shiloh.

He served as secretary of state before he was elected governor in the fall of 1861. At that time his residence was Shopiere, Rock county.

G. R. Rankin of Milwaukee, sent us the above information. He stated that the original information was carried in the Milwaukee Journal.

## Well Known Collector Dies In Pennsylvania

One of the well known collectors of the Erie, Pa. area has passed away. This stamp enthusiast was the Rev. Daniel Kaib, a member of the Benedictine Order, and a chaplain at the St. Benedict's Academy in Erie. He was best known for his interest in the stamps of Vatican City, although his collecting interest was general. M. Kiehmeier of Erie, brought the news of Rev. Kaib's death to our attention.

## Wholesale Stamp Firm Replies To The American Philatelic Society Charges In Open Letter

(Editor's Note: This release was prepared by Mr. Finbar Kenny, of the J. & H. Stolow Company, and we present it in full.)

### "AN OPEN LETTER TO THE APS"

A release from your society, which was reprinted in full by one of the stamp papers, has just been brought to our attention.

We normally ignore philatelic smear campaigns. We feel that the average collector who has the intelligence to enjoy an intellectual hobby like stamp collecting, can readily see through and be disgusted by such campaigns.

We recognize that propaganda, such as that of the spring and summer months against Roosevelt Issues may bring societies and individuals wide publicity. But we firmly believe it disgraceful to taint a fine hobby for the sake of promoting a few individuals or a small group.

However, as your recent release is directed at this large, reputable and responsible firm, we have found it necessary to read and answer it.

Despite the objections of our lawyers we have neither the time nor the inclination to engage in long legal discussions. We are simply too busy serving American philately.

And we feel that any money you may have in your treasury and the time and efforts of your directors would better serve our hobby if it were spent in gaining new collectors and promoting stamp collecting instead of in sensational destructive efforts which only serve to drive collectors away from stamps.

We assume the long denunciation prefacing the two letters to be the result of thoughtless eagerness rather than of deliberate malice. So we will add a few facts to your release.

First let us fill in all the mysterious blanks regarding the name of the country. It is Costa Rica. Its Roosevelt stamps are far from being an untainted issue of virgin purity—which we tried to buy like the villain of an old melodrama.

If you read some of the publications you are so anxious to have reprint your releases, you will know that this issue gave off an aroma months before it came out—and still does. Or did you deliberately leave out the name of the issue to make the story more sensational?

You represent two letters of ours supposedly to the Minister of Posts of this unnamed country. These were supposedly reprinted in full with the names deleted. Are the omissions of the addressees deliberate and vicious slander?

The first letter was not sent to the Minister of Posts, but to an individual and dealer who has been supplying us with all new Costa Rica stamps on a commission basis for many years. Or have you just promoted Mr. P. or Mr. C. to a Minister of Posts?

If you had mentioned the country many people would have known that in Latin America, official titles are largely decoration. That this man had little authority even when attending this country on official business would also have been quite evident if you had not left out part of the second letter, which you said was reprinted in full.

Were these omissions deliberate misrepresentation or just carelessness? And are you quite sure that a 30% commission, to our regular commission agent, would raise our cost over the official face value? Or that we would sell the stamps at exorbitant prices? We are the dominant new issue firm simply because we supply new issues at a percentage over cost. Remember Costa Rica is a country that often has issues of only 1500 sets.

The second letter was addressed to the Minister of Posts. As you can tell from the end, copies of this letter were sent to all high Costa Rica officials. The purpose of this letter is obvious from reading it—to break a monopoly. It was largely successful. Did you perhaps receive your copies of the letters from someone who was in the original monopoly? Or didn't you question the sources of your information? You certainly did not inquire about these from us. We maintain quite complete files and would gladly have furnished you information on any new issues.

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When we buy the majority part  
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This issue, too, is a large one and we anticipate continued good business for many months to come.

When a paper is successful, produces business for its advertisers, it naturally draws business from more and more advertisers. The reason a paper brings business for its advertisers is due solely to the high quality of its reader public. Readers of Linn's Weekly Stamp News are known to be among the top grade collectors of America. We have no difficulty in determining that fact by the letters that come to our office with subscriptions, for these letters show a large percentage of our readers to be business men and women of the highest calibre. Bankers, Lawyers, Doctors, Business Executives and Business people of all types. With such a list of readers, we know we are reaching those who have money to spend for their hobby and we know they are interested in buying good stamps.

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## VOX POP

Mr. George W. Linn, Editor  
Sidney, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Linn:—

May I make an addition to one of the answers given in "Questions and Answers" on page 14 of the Nov. 10th issue of "Linn's"? The question (sent in by Norman R. Moore) was: "How can we tell what watermark is on old U. S. stamps when they are on cover?"

Answer: The answer as given in "Linn's" is correct except that it isn't always necessary to remove a stamp in order to identify it.

Before steaming or soaking a stamp off a cover in order to test it for watermark, compare the date of the postmark with the first day of issue for the stamp as given in "Scott's Specialized Catalogue." This comparison will often place the stamp without removing it from the cover.

For example: A 2c stamp of 1895 will be unwatermarked if the cover is dated BEFORE May 2, 1895, the first day of issue for the watermarked 2c stamp as given in Scott's Catalogue. If the cover is dated AFTER or on May 2, 1895, the stamp must be removed to test it for watermark unless type of paper, color or some other factor gives a clue.

This also holds true for other watermarked stamps such as those from 1908 to 1915.

The stamp in question will always be one of 2 varieties issued on different dates. Look at the date of issue for the LATER variety of the stamp. Compare it with the date on the cover.

If the date on the cover is earlier than the first day of issue for the later variety of the stamp, the stamp on the cover must be the first one issued.

If, on the other hand, the date on the cover is LATER than the day of issue for the later variety first day of issue for the later variety of the stamp, the stamp on the cover might be either one of the varieties of the stamp and so must be steamed or soaked off and tested for watermark.

Four clearly dated covers are enclosed to illustrate this and make it easier to understand.

Sincerely yours,  
(Mrs. Philip L. Corson).

EDITORS NOTE:—We congratulate Mrs. Corson on her splendid analysis of this subject. We are glad to print this letter as a tribute to a real lady philatelist.

## 1948 Zumstein Catalog Ready For Collectors

We have had the announcement from Jacob Habib, specialist in foreign stamps and catalogs, that the 1948 edition of the well known Zumstein Catalog has been published. Collectors will remember that this book is considered the outstanding reference book of the stamps of Europe, and that it carries listings of stamps from no other section. It is published in Switzerland.

We are also informed that the 1948 Yvert & Tellier Catalog is now due for a release also. This book is published in France, but lists the stamps of the entire world. Many collectors and dealers find these foreign catalogs indispensable. They invariably give a truer picture of the value of foreign stamps, and contain reference material not available otherwise.

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## Excellent Chance To Christmas Shop Again, This Issue

In keeping with the splendid offers that have been directed to the readers of this paper, this present issue of Linn's continues the tradition of worthwhile stamps and philatelic merchandise. Each of the ads in this issue have something that will appeal to nearly all collectors, and many dealers have gone all out in gathering fine offers.

There are again two auctions of top notch material at which collectors can purchase material at their own price with a successful bid. Don't overlook this way of adding stamps to your albums. The auctions are sponsored by Norco Stamp company and the Franklin Stamp company. For the enthusiasts of the miniature railroads, Dunn's Hobby Arcade are making an offer that is outstanding.

Over the past few years, the collectors of this country have been going quite strong for the Christmas Seals not only of the United States, but from all over the world. Tatham Stamp and Coin company's offer of these items in this issue is most comprehensive. The old standbys of the collector, British Empire issues, are offered in quite some quantity and at advantageous prices by the Herrick Stamp company. Ever popular France is being brought to the attention of our readers with a fine offering of mint regular postage, commems and semi-postals by the Bay State Stamp company.

More items quite appropriate as gifts and for personal use are the packets offered by Kurt W. Kunau. Here one will find the means to make a grand number of additions of stamps to their albums. And speaking of albums, Artmaster is announcing in this issue their new pages for the issues of the United States. Many collectors will find that these will fit in with their ideas of an attractive page, and one that has the quality material that will cause it to last a long while.

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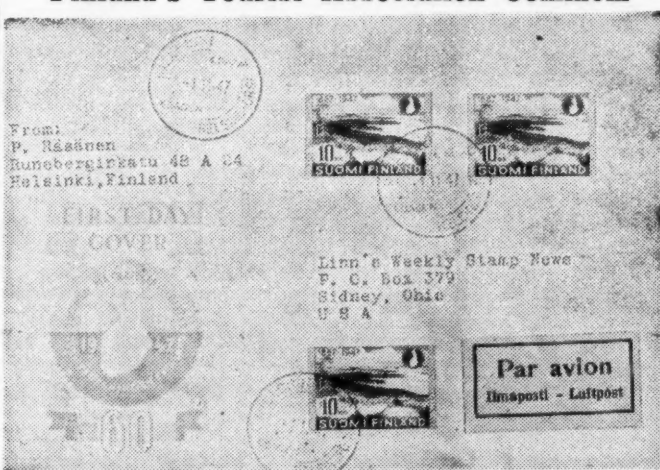
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## Winners Named At St. Louis Stamp Show

The Mound City Stamp Club enjoyed another successful stamp show this year. The Exhibition was viewed by more than 1500 people which was relatively small due to the three days rainy weather.

The exhibition was judged on an unclassified basis by Henry A. Meyer, Exhibition advisor of the S.P.A. as Chairman, Dr. Don H. Silsby and H. A. Hoover. The Grand award went to Ignatz Reiner of New York for his historical collection of the U. S. 2c Jackson. The following collectors won a first award, Chas. F. Meroni, of Chicago, Geo. J. Frerichs, Louisville, Ky., John D. Pope III, St. Louis, Frank L. Browne, Baltimore, Ralph Hedged, Kansas City, Mo. and Frank D. Collins, St. Louis. The First Junior award went to Alfred Kugel, St. Louis, and the 2nd went to Jack W. Stevenson.

The Hi-Hat Auction was well attended and the feature attraction was the \$1 Prexie imperf between block which went for \$950. All other sales were firm. The Committee was well pleased with the many out of town visitors and appreciated their joyful mood in spite of the very bad weather.

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## Cover Difficulties On The Brazil Truman Stamp

We would appreciate knowing the experience that other readers have had in connection with the request for first day covers from the Clube Filatelico do Brazil, Caixa Postal 195, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil with the new Truman stamp, or stamps on them. In the September 15 issue of Linn's we pictured the Truman stamp on cover, and quoted the offer of the above club to supply these to collectors in this country at approximately 25c per cover.

Miss Mae Barber, 441 Sixth St., Petersburg, Fla. states that she sent a dollar to the Brazilian Club for four of the covers and to date has not received an acknowledgement or the covers either one. If any other readers have had the same difficulty, we'd appreciate knowing at once so that we can make a full investigation of the matter.

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220-25	Art Exhibition	.50
226	Paris Exhibition Sheet	17.50
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251A	10 Fr. La Rochelle Type II	14.85
252	10 Fr. La Rochelle Type III	3.50
253	20 Fr. Pont du Gard Type I	11.00
254A	20 Fr. Pont du Gard Type III	8.75
255	Algeria	.12
256-7	Labor Bureau	1.10
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264-83	Peace Issue	4.75
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299	Brenton River	.55
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301	Delessert	.60
302	St. Trophime	.65
303	Hugo	.18
304	Richelieu	.60
305	Callot	.45
306	Ampere	.40
307	Daudet	.15
308	de Rozier	.50
309-10	La Marseillaise	.20
313-14	Jaures	.35
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321	Peace	.35
322	Ski Jumper	.18
323	Cornielle	.15
324	Paris Exposition	.12
325-6	Mermoz (2)	.70
327-8	Railroad (2)	.30
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330-1	Descartes (2)	.18
332	U. S. Constitution	.15
333	80c on 1 Fr.	.10
334	Iseran Road	.08
335-40	Ceres (6)	1.00
347	Gambetta	.10
348	Arc de Triomphe	.20
349	Miners	.18
350	Palace of the Popes	.35
351	Carcassonne	.20
352	Vincennes	.35
353	St. Malo	1.30
354	50 Fr. Ader	3.60
355	Soccer	.20
356	Champagne	.30
357	La Fontaine	.08
358	Royal Visit	.12
359-72	Mercury (17)	.15
379	Cezanne	.15
381	Clemenceau	.10
382-82A	New York World's Fair	.40
383	Niepee & Daguerre	.18
383A-85F	Iris (13)	.90
386	Liege Exposition	.30
387	St. Gregory	.12
388	Revolution	.10
389	Strasbourg	.15
390	Verdun	.10
391	Pau	.15
392	Languedoc	.09
393	Lyon	.07
394	Guynemer	1.25
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413-6	Petaim (4)	.40
417	Mistral	.06
418-20	High Values	.80
421	15 Fr. "Feltasse" at foot	.25
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452	Massenet	.07
453	Stendhal	.08
454	Blondel	.08
455-58	Without R. F.	.08
459	10 Fr. Arras	.12
460-3	Coat of Arms I (4)	.60
464	Lavoisier	.07
465	Lake Lerie	.20
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498	St. Denis	.05
499-502	R. F. Surcharge	.10
503	Liberation	.06
505-23A	Liberty engraved (20)	1.40
524-6	Ceres & Liberty (35)	3.75
557-8	Arms	.10
559	Alsace Liberation	.07

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561	Overprint	.05
562-5	Coat of Arms	.05
566-7	Peace	.14
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570-1	New Pictorial 15F & 20F	.30

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B42-3	Intellectuals	2.50
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B46	Children	.25
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B76	Curie	.35
B77	Victory Parade	.30
B78	Student & Nurse	.25
B79	Blind Man & Radio	.20
B80	Victims of World War I	.25
B81	Nurse	.20
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B83	Ministry	.25
B84	Mother & Child	.15
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B86-89A	Intellectuals	.60
B90-1	Mother & Children	.35
B92	Fragonard	.18
B93	Widow & Children	.35
B94-5	French Soldiers	.23
B96	Map of the World	.18
B97-100	War Charities	.75
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B103	Nurse & Children	.15
B104-7	National Relief	.40
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B111	Petaim	.10
B112-3	National Relief (2)	.35
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B130	Planes	.12
B131	Chabrier	.08
B132	Colonial Empire	.18
B133	Jean de Vienne	.16
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107	★ #347 Very Fine unhinged pair		10.00
108	★ #350 Very Fine O.G. Pair		20.00
109	★ #350 Very Fine used Pair		20.00
110	★ #351 Very Fine O. G. Pair		17.00
111	★ #352 Very Fine O. G. Single		3.50

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113	★ #352 Very Fine used pair		7.00
114	★ #368 Fine used single		2.50
115	★ #369 Very Fine O.G. copy		15.00
116	★ #369 Fine used single		13.50
117	★ #371 Very Fine O. G. copy		5.00
118	★ #374-380 Very Fine O. G. Singles		10.95
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120	★ #388 Fine used copy		15.00
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122	★ #405B, 424D, 425E, 501H, 552A, 554C, V.G.-VF Panes		5.95
123	★ #405-6, 408-9 Very Fine O.G. Blocks 4		2.85
124	★ #413 Very Fine O.G. Pair		3.00
125	★ #414 Very Fine O.G. Block 4		5.00
126	★ #420 Fine O. G. copy		6.00
127	★ #424D, 425E, 463A, 498E, 501H, V.G.-V.F. Booklet Panes		6.20
128	★ #435 Very Fine O. G. Block 4		7.50
129	★ #439 Very Fine single, part O. G.		13.50
130	★ #441-2, 447 Very Fine O.G. Pairs		5.10
131	★ #445 V. F. unhinged Line Pair	Retail	35.00
132	★ #463A, 498E, 499E, 501H, 552A, 720B, Very Good-Fine panes of 6		6.15
133	★ #469-70 Fine-Very Fine O.G. singles		7.00
134	★ #476 Very Good used Block 4		9.00
135	★ #478 Used Block of 4, heavy cancel		7.00
136	★ #478 Well centered O.G. Crease		52.50
137	★ #515 O.G. strip 3 with Plate #, perfs touch one side		7.50
138	★ #519 Very Fine O. G. single		20.00
139	★ #532B Very Fine O.G. Block of 4		9.00
140	★ #547 Center Line block 4, heavy cancel		3.25
141	★ #550 Very Fine O.G. single		13.00
142	★ #571 VF Top arrow block 4, unhinged		25.35
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144	★ #614-616 Fine O. G. Copies		7.00
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146	★ #617-19 Very Fine O.G. singles		2.75
147	★ #620 Fine-Very Fine O.G. Block of 4		3.35
148	★ #620-21 Very Fine O.G. Singles		8.35
149	★ #637-42 Fine-Very Fine O.G. Plate Blocks		7.75
150	★ #647-8 Very Fine Plate Blocks		5.60
151	★ #649-50 Very Fine O.G. Plate Blocks of 6		7.15
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153	★ #658-61 Very Good-Fine used blocks, lightly cancelled		5.00
154	★ #662 Very Fine used Block of 4		11.50
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156	★ #665 Very Fine used Block		20.00
157	★ #666 Fine-Very Fine used block		9.00
158	★ #667-8 Very Good-Fine used blocks		13.14
159	★ #669-70 Fine-Very Fine used singles		4.40
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194	★ #C18 Very Fine O. G. Single		14.50
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210	★ #R4A Good, Repaired tear		5.92
211	★ #R5A, 7A, 9A, 24-25A, 27A, 32A, 42A, F-VF used		6.00
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245	○ #R54B-55B, 57B-59B Fine-Very Fine		12.50
246	○ #R56B-57B Fine used singles		9.00
247	○ #R57B Very Fine copy		5.00
248	○ #R62B Fine used copy		4.00
249	○ #R65B Very Fine copy		7.50
250	★ #R17C Very Good unused copy		12.50
251	○ #R73C Well centered—creased		12.50
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A most encouraging article about stamp collecting was printed in the October 1947 issue of "The Long House News," official organ of the Indian Guides Group of the YMCA's. The article in question had for its title, "Adventures With Stamps," and was written by Francis W. Beedon. It goes on to explain to the youngsters, the advantages and the fun of collecting stamps and also gives some hints on how to gather and mount them after they have been gotten.

The Indian Guides Group is made up of Fathers and Sons who work together on various projects and therefore come to know and understand each other better. Stamp collecting has been advanced as an ideal method of fostering this companionship. Waldo M. Keck of Minneapolis, Minn. brought the article to our attention, and explained the background of the Indian Guides.

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One of the little known aspects of Jamaica postal history is the fact that new post-offices are permitted to order locally a temporary rubber date postmark to be used until the permanent die arrives from London.

Much information is needed on this philatelic phase. Often the postmark was short-lived, and while records from 1939 to date are virtually complete many gaps exist for previous years. L.C.C. Nicholson, of London, published a pamphlet on these markings, later amplified by an article in the Jamaica Philatelist and republished in the Postal History Bulletin of London, but now an effort is being made to verify every postmark before 1939.

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We think that this type of thoughtfulness and generosity is worthy of the highest comment. The field is wide open for similar expressions of thoughtfulness on the part of all since the needs in the way of stamps and other philatelic material to be distributed by Stamps For The Wounded is never met by the donations. We admire people like Mr. Hane—this week's orchid is awarded to him.

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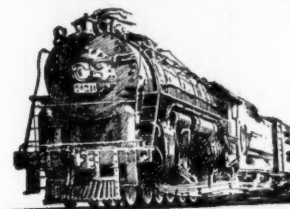
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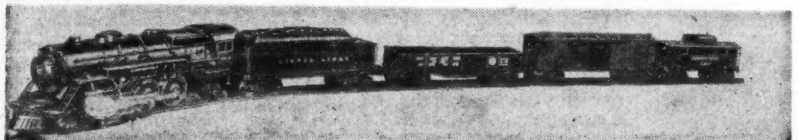
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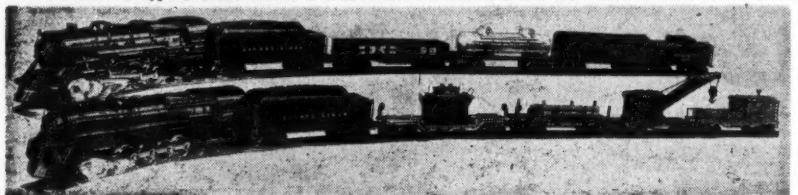


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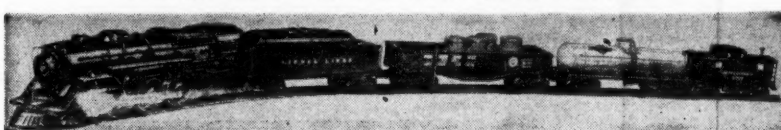
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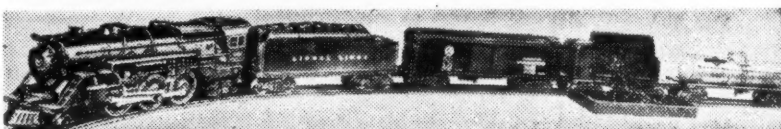
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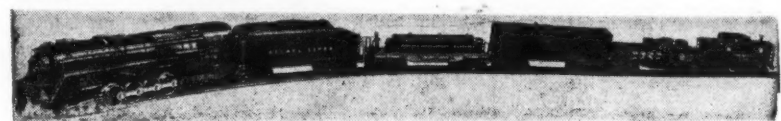
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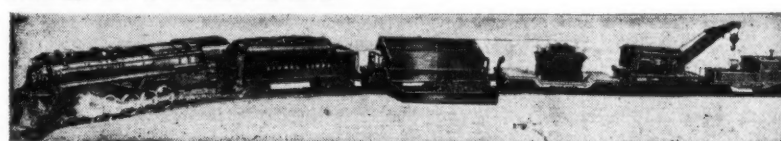


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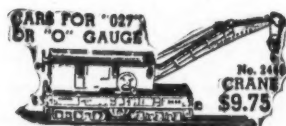
### No. 2127WS LIONEL WORK TRAIN

With SMOKE and WHISTLE

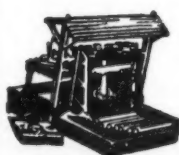
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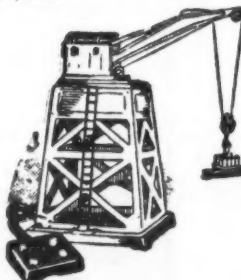
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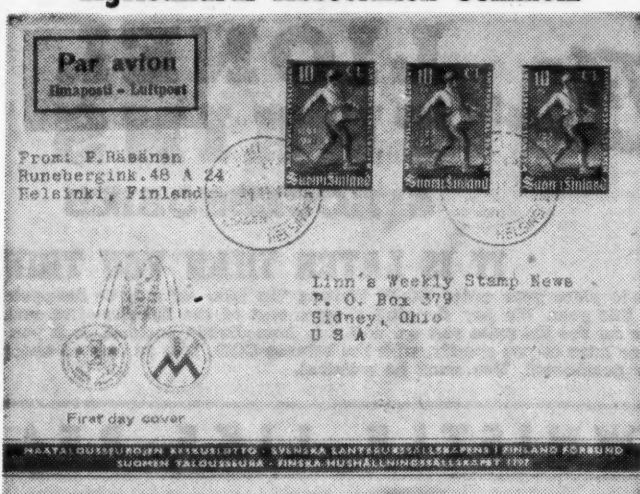
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Princess Elizabeth  
Stamp For Canada

Latest word on the Princess Elizabeth stamp to be issued by Canada comes from Walter J. Turnbull, deputy postmaster-general of that country. Mr. Turnbull states that details of the design have yet to be worked out, and it will not be possible to issue it on the wedding date, November 20, although the issue, some time subsequent to the date, will be in honor of the ceremony.

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## Indianapolis Collector

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R. C. McKay of Indianapolis while on his way through Sidney the other day decided to drop in and give us the once over. We were glad to see him and in an exchange of talk found that he was very much interested in United States stamps with a special emphasis on the Revenue issues. It is his opinion (and ours, incidentally) that Linn's Weekly Stamp News leads the field.

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To observe this one hundred years as an independent Republic, Liberia is issuing four postage and three air mail stamps, by authority of Postmaster General Nete-Sie Brownell and produced by the E. A. Wright Bank Note Co. of Philadelphia.

Postage values are: 1 cent, green, Liberian star, as used on the flag; 2 cents, red-violet, symbolical head of "Liberty"; 3 cents, purple, Coat of Arms as adopted in 1847; 5 cents, blue, map of Liberia.

Air mail values are: 12 cents, ochre, monument to Joseph Jenkins Roberts, Governor in 1847 and first President of the Republic; 25 cents, deep red, Liberian flag and plane, and 50 cents, sienna brown, Centenary statue erected in Monrovia, and plane.

Each of these stamps is to be printed against a dark background, with the 50 cents air mail in somewhat larger format. Where the other postage and air mail values will contain 25 stamps to a sheet, the 50 cent air mail will have 16 stamps per sheet.

## U. S. NOTES

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that gruesome looking thing called the Everglades Park stamp, but for God's sake stop them from printing it. It looks like a child went to work with a pair of scissors and glue, and spilled glue and the paper got stuck. That "thing" looks like a travel ad poster. Mister, you should know better, the POD don't listen

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Okay, here are the answers to our quiz:—1c—Yosemite, California; 2c—Grand Canyon, Arizona; 3c—Mt. Ranier, Washington; 4c—Mesa Verde, Colorado; 5c Yellowstone, Wyoming; 6c—Crater Lake, Oregon; 7c—Acadia, Maine; 8c—Zion, Utah; 9c—Glacier, Montana; 10c Great Smoky Mountains, North Carolina. Easy, wasn't it? No it wasn't, and you don't need to fib about it, either.

## From Our "Event Of The Day Department"

We received a bit of copy for insertion in our classified ad columns the other day from a collector in China. The copy was sent by airmail, registered postage and included the payment of several dollars for the insertion of the ad. Cost of the postage etc. in Chinese money was \$3500. Just a graphic story of inflation—the spending of \$3500 in Chinese money to make a payment of several dollars in United States money.

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Trouble with most collectors in these situations is that they do not stop to think and reason matters out. There is a sound logical answer to most all questions concerning stamps, but to get the answer one has to apply his thinking to some certain and specific stamp or quality or group of stamps. As I said at the start, this subject is to big that one could write a book and then not cover all of it, but the above examples are based on sound fact and if you can follow my reasoning you can perhaps apply it to other stamps as well.

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**PAPUA & NEW GUINEA.** The territories of Papua and New Guinea have been combined for the time being under a single provisional administration and the pre-war stamp issues have been withdrawn from sale. Postage stamps of the Commonwealth of Australia without superscription are in current use. No decision has as yet been made as to any new stamps.

**AUSTRALIA.** In December the one penny stamp bearing the portrait of the Queen will be replaced by one showing the Princess Elizabeth. In 1948, it is planned to issue stamps with entirely new designs with values of 1 shilling threepence, two, five, ten and twenty shillings. A two pound stamp will also be issued primarily for use in bulk postage mailings.

**SUDAN.** It is reported that a single special stamp will be issued in March 1948 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the "Camel Post" design which first appeared in 1898.

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- 1 1/2 d Scarlet. Emblem of Joint Provisional Council.
- 2 d Chestnut Brown. Talking Drums.
- 2 1/2 d Gold Red. Map showing position of Gold Coast.
- 3 d Dark Blue. Manganese Mine.
- 4 d Magenta. Lake Besumtwi.
- 6 d Orange-Black. Cocoa Farmer.
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114	.75	266	.03	336	.90	510	.35	655	.06	745	.10
145	.96	268	.40	337	.45	511a	.25	656	.12	746	.10
147	.49	269	.05	339	.90	513	.35	657	.05	747	.10
155	.75	270	.16	344	.16	598	.06	699	.08	748	.10
158	.35	272	.40	367	.18	629	.06	670	.04	749	.10
183	.45	279	.08	370	.35	537	.36	671	.07	754	.10
184	.30	279b	.35	372	.30	544	.02	673	.35	755	.10
185	1.25	280	.45	374	.12	548	.12	676	.55	756	.00
205	.50	280b	.40	375	.15	549	.22	680	.08	757	.00
207	.50	281	.35	380	.35	560	.16	681	.08	759	.00
208	.45	282	.95	377	.40	562	.05	682	.06	AIR MAIL	
209	.55	285	.35	379	.60	553	.07	683	.09	C1	.80
210	.15	286	.35	380	1.90	554	.06	688	.06	C3	2.40
211	.90	287	1.40	381	1.85	555	.06	689	.04	C11	.10
212	.10	288	1.35	383	2.25	557	.35	690	.04	C12	.10
213	.25	289	2.45	387	.60	562	.02	702	.20	C20	.10
215	.70	290	2.65	398	.30	563	.19	702	.05	C23	.10
216	.75	294	.30	400	2.85	564	.35	705	.03	CE1	.10
219	.10	295	.20	402	1.95	568	.37	708	.06	CE2	.10
219d	.60	296	1.75	405	.07	581	.16	707	.03	PAR. POST	
220	.12	297	1.95	406	.05	582	.05	708	.09	Q1	.00
221	.70	298	2.15	407	1.50	583	.07	709	.05	Q2	.00
222	.75	299	2.75	409	.04	584	.75	710	.11	Q3	.10
223	.85	300	.08	414	.60	585	.28	712	.14	Q4	.30
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236	.75	308	.60	442	.04	619	.90	727	.05	QE4	.30
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246	.10	319a	.15	487	.07	627	.19	732	.05	E5	.80
247	.16	324	.35	489	.05	628	.48	733	.15	E7	1.50
248	.15	325	.16	490	.02	629	.17	734	.12	E11	.20
249	.75	327	1.75	493	.07	633	.10	736	.06	E12	.20
250	.30	328	.35	494	.04	634	.25	737	.07	E13	.20
251	1.50	329	.30	499	.04	645	.07	738	.06	E14	.20
252	1.10	330	2.35	501	.25	646	.08	739	.06	E15a	.10
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The auditors for the Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition, Fedde & Company of New York, have just submitted the report on the financial aspects of the show, which, as has already been reported, was highly successful from every standpoint. The income from all sources was \$169,051.19 and the expenses \$148,907.64, leaving a gross excess of income over expenses of \$20,143.55. Of this amount \$8,851.15 was received for membership dues, the bulk of which was for Honor Roll and Life Memberships, and as this still represents an obligation, this amount, together with the initial capital of \$11,200.80, making a total of slightly over \$20,000, is being set aside as a nucleus for the next International Exhibition to be held in the United States.

This leaves a balance of slightly over \$11,000.00 to finance the operations of the Association for the next ten years or so, when it will probably hold another International Exhibition, so that the Association will have approximately \$1,000.00 per year at its disposal to expend in the interests of exhibitions generally.

A program is now being developed to make the best use of this sum each year for the good of the hobby. As in the past, we will make a contribution each year to the recognized International Show of that year, and it is proposed to publish a handbook setting forth the methods found most satisfactory in conducting exhibitions as a guide to those undertaking them. It is hoped that other plans will be developed to enable the Association to lend real assistance to the many national, regional and local shows held in the United States, and suggestions toward this end will be welcome. Address the secretary, Edwin E. Elkins, 860 East 35th Street, Brooklyn 10, N. Y.

It is interesting to note that despite the amount of income involved, only \$744.55 is outstanding at the time of this report. \$50.50 of this amount is for tickets and the balance of \$694.05 for advertising (only one account of \$80.00 being for advertising in the prospectus). It is believed that practically all of this will be collected without resorting to legal means.

The sources of income may prove interesting. These included: Membership dues, as previously

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The principal expense items included rent of the Grand Central Palace \$23,000.00; Construction of exhibition frames \$22,153.01; Construction of booths, etc. \$24,174.64; Guards, carpenters, glaziers and other labor \$13,848.95; Publicity \$5,890.77; Prospectus and catalog \$18,232.19; Advertising \$2,315.78; Posters \$1,601.69; Admission tickets and invitations \$973.34; Cuts, pictures and art work \$1,261.55; Banquet expenses \$4,477.94; Awards \$6,258.11; Stationery and printing \$2,423.49; Petty cash \$1,049.93; Insurance \$1,340.37; Taxes and social security \$9,788.94; Miscellaneous including telephone and postage, badges, freight and cartage, motion picture operator, rental of office machines, rubbish removal, dismantling frames, refunds, accounting and auditing, shipping and storage, and all incidental expenses \$10,244.97.

The advances made by collectors and dealers to the Guarantee Fund, amounting to \$28,725.00 were refunded in full, and as of September 15, 1947, at which time the books were closed, the Association had a cash balance on hand, including its original fund, membership fees and excess, of \$31,643.15.

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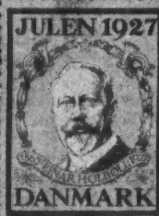
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